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PART VI

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS

FOREST DEPARTMENT

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 4th December 1936.

The attention of the public is hereby invited to the detailed notification of fuel coupes in Madhugiri and Pavagada group of forests published on pages 1983-1984, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 10th December 1936.

B. MADHAVA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 12th December 1936.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, or any other officer authorised by the District Forest Officer at 2 P.M. on the dates noted against each under the following conditions:—

Name of Depot	Date of sale	Teak logs and B. Ps.	Honne logs and B. Ps.	Honne parodes and B. Ps.	Mathi logs and B. Ps.	Bite small logs	Jungle-wood logs and B. Ps.	Remarks
		C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	
Manchegowdanhalli.	13th Jan. 1937.	6,000	1,000	..	250	..	300	
Periapatna ..	22nd do ..	2,500	1,000	250	250	142	200	
Hunsur ..	20th do ..	6,000	500	250	250	..	200	
Hampapur ..	27th do ..	2,500	500	..	..	..	..	

N.B.—If the sale is not concluded on the day notified, it will be continued and concluded on the next day.

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale but defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers not exceeding Rs. 200 in value, this initial deposit of Rs. 200 need not be insisted upon, provided that the full purchase money is paid in cash on the spot.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. Subject to the minima prices fixed in each case by the Chief Conservator of Forests (which will not be divulged), the highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers. Should any lot be disputed, it shall again be put up and sold.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000 in each case are subject to the confirmation of the Chief Conservator, and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer, subject to the following conditions :—

(1) That the rate realised in a sale does not fall short of the average of the three previous sales by more than 5 per cent or is more than that realised at the previous sales.

(2) That the power of confirming sales up to the limit of Rs. 1,000 shall be exercised only in the case of timber.

(3) That the confirmation of sales is ordered by the District Forest Officers only after the payment of the full purchase money.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser will be furnished with a memo, showing the total value and the purchase made by him. Thereupon, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of the successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. In case of purchasers of above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000 provided the full value is paid not latter than the 15th May 1937. The money shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*. Interest at 6¼ per cent per annum will be levied on all arrears of amounts which are permitted to be paid after the due date.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale, and no timber shall be removed from the depot, unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed

after purchase will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, on the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

Notification 12th December 1936.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Tupra leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrut Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved Lands and Plantations of the District up to the end of June 1937, will be sold Talukwar at the places noted by the Range Officer, Mandya, and on the dates noted against them :—

Name of Taluk	Place of sale	Date o sale	Designation of the officer conducting the sale	Remarks
1. Malavalli ..	Travellers Bungalow, Malavalli.	4th January 1937	Range Forest Officer, Mandya.	(*a*) Government have reserved their power of issuing individual licenses for *bona fide* local consumers in addition, free or otherwise.
2. Seringapatam.	Range Forest Office, Mandya.	3rd January 1937	Do ..	(*b*) Excludes the produce of inam, jodi, kayamgutta, sarvamanya and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as village forests.

1. The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M., and if it is not concluded on the same day, will be continued on the next following day.

2. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

3. Intending bidders must be in possession of a certificate from the Amildar of the Taluk in which they reside, vouching for their solvency. No person will be allowed to bid in the absence of such a certificate.

4. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer holding the sale, a sum of Rs. 10 which must be deposited in the form of currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

5. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests, as the case may be, who, at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the District Treasury or in any Taluk Treasury the entire sale amount including the deposit already made together with local cess at one anna per rupee, education cess at six pies in the rupee and railway cess at three pies per rupee. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

7. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount paid will be refunded.

8. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned, duly furnishing a security deposit equal to one-fourth of the sale amount. In default, the acceptance of the bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are :—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sub-let it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests. When such sanction is accorded, the sub-lessee will be bound by all terms and conditions of the sale.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Officers before they enter State Forests.

(*e*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer, of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them. The lessee shall be considered a whosesale dealer for the collection and export of leaves and shall not interfere with licenses issued by the department for small quantities of leaves to *bona fide* local beedi manufacturers. *Vide* G. O. No. D. 8079-89—Ft. 314-26-2, dated 21st March 1927.

(*f*) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*g*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the forest all produce collected and sold under the terms of the lease before the end of June 1937.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

9. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled, and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 100 which will be recovered as an arrear of revenue demand.

Notification dated 12th December 1936.

The undermentioned rejected Balgi poles will be sold by the District Forest Officer, Mysore District or any other Officer authorised by the District Forest Officer, at 2 P.M. on the dates noted against each lot under the following conditions :—

	Place of sale	Date of sale	No. of poles	Particulars of poles and localities where they are lying
1.	Travellers' Bungalow, Malavalli.	4th January 1937	21	Rejected Balgi poles measuring from 8 ft. to 45 ft. in length lying on Kolar-Bangalore Electric Transmission Line from Sivasamudram to Bluff.
2.	Do	Do ..	34	Do 29 ft. to 38 ft. in length lying on Mysore- Sivasamudram line from Bettahalli to Bluff.
3.	Do ..	Do ..	42	Do 13 ft. to 45 ft. in length lying on Bettahalli-Mysore Section. (Bluff to Mysore Transmission Line).
		Total ..	97	

N.B.—If the sale is not concluded on the day notified, it will be continued and concluded on the next day.

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale but defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers not exceeding Rs. 200 in value, this initial deposit of Rs. 200 need not be insisted upon, provided that the full purchase money is paid in cash on the spot.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. Subject to the minima prices fixed in each case by the Chief Conservator of Forests (which will not be divulged), the highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers. Should any lot be disputed, it shall again be put up and sold.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000 in each case are subject to the confirmation of the Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer, subject to the following conditions :—

(1) That the rate realised in a sale does not fall short of the average of the three previous sales by more than 5 per cent or is more than that realised at the previous sales.

(2) That the power of confirming sales up to the limit of Rs. 1,000 shall be exercised only in the case of timber.

(3) That the confirmation of sales is ordered by the District Forest Officer only after the payment of the full purchase money.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser will be furnished with a memo, showing the total value and the purchase made by him. Thereupon, each purchaser shall pay full sale amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the value inclusive of the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of the successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. Interest at 6¼ percent per annum will be levied on all arrears of amounts which are permitted to be paid after the due date.

8. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

9. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

10. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

11. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, on the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

Notification dated 14th December 1936.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, Mysore, till 4 P. M. on 18th January 1937, for the supply of the following kinds and quantities of rations to the elephants in the charge of the Forest Department camping at Chamarajnagar, Kyathedevaragudi, or Budipadaga, commencing from 1st February 1937 or the date of acceptance of tender to the end of January 1938.

Form of Tender.

Sl. No.	Name of provision	Quantity	Remarks
1	Paddy per palla	200 pallas	The quantities are more or less and not guaranteed.
2	Salt per palla	2 ,,	
3	Castor oil per maund	2 maunds	
4	Rice per palla	20 pallas	
5	Jaggory per cake	350 cakes	
6	Wheat flour (1st quality) per lb.	100 lbs.	
7	Ghee, 1st quality, per seer	200 weighing seers.	
8	Paddy straw, 100 pallas of 5 lbs. each	5,000 pallas	
9	Blackgram (cleaned) per palla	2 ,,	
10	Cocoanuts	200 (number)	
11	Wheat	1 palla	
12	Ragi Flour	100 pallas	
13	Sugar-cane	50 (number)	
14	Firewood	10 mds.	
15	Cocoanut Oil	¼ md.	
16	Gingely Oil	1 md.	
17	Camphor	4 seers	

N.B.—Other articles required should be supplied at local market rates.

2. The supply of rations shall be made once a week at Elephant Camp at Chamarajnagar, Budipadaga or Kyathedevaragudi, etc.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes, as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tender for the supply of rations to elephants."

4. The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for rejection of the same.

5. The name of the successful tenderer will be notified on the Notice Board of the District Forest Office, Mysore, and the tenderer should, within a week of the intimation thereof, enter into an agreement for the due fulfilment of the contract, duly furnishing a cash security deposit of Rs. 200 in the Government Savings Bank pledged in the favour of the District Forest Officer, Mysore District. In default to execute the bond and to furnish the security deposit, the tender will be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited to Government.

6. The tenderer should supply the rations in time and at the required places and should also be prepared to remove and replace any provisions which may be rejected by the Range Officer.

7. Once in a month, the tenderer will be paid through the Sub-Division Officer concerned for the value of the rations that may be supplied during the month on a bill to be prepared and sent to this Office (District Forest Office, Mysore), through the Forest Sub-Division Officer for sanction along with the receipts previously obtained by him for the supply of rations to the Range Officers.

8. The earnest money of the rejected tenderers will be returned to them immediately if they happen to be present at the time of opening of tenders and to others by post at their cost.

9. In all cases of disputes concerning the contract, the decision of the Chief Conservator of Forests will be final.

10. The rates quoted should hold good for supplies at Mysore whenever the Departmental elephants will camp at that place or if the Contractor thinks fit, separate rates for supplies at Mysore camp may be quoted.

11. Quantities are not guaranteed but may be more or less.

12. If the contractor fails to supply the rations in time and if complaints are received regarding the non-supply of articles in time, the District Forest Officer will be at liberty to make other arrangements for their supply at the risk of the contractor and recover the loss from such supplies from the contractor from his bills or from his security deposit.

13. For breach of any of the foregoing conditions, the District Forest Officer will be at liberty either to fine the contractor to the extent of Rs. 5 (Rupees five) in each case or to cancel the contract at any stage and forfeit the deposit in full or in part. The fine, if any, levied on the contractor will be recoverable from the contractor's bills or security deposit.

14. The deposit of the contractor will be returned one month after the expiry of the contract period if the terms of the contract as per the tender notification are fulfilled.

Notification dated the 14th December 1936.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, till 4 P.M. on 18th January 1937, for the supply of the following kinds and quantities of rations to the elephants in charge of the Forest Department in the District working in Heggadadevankote Sub-Division commencing from 1st February 1937 or date of acceptance of tender to the end of January 1938.

Form of tender.

Sl. No.	Name of provision	Quantity	Remarks
1	Paddy per palla	1,000 pallas	The quantities are more or less and not guaranteed.
2	Salt per palla	15 ,,	
3	Castor Oil per maund	10 maunds	
4	Rice per palla	100 pallas	
5	Jaggery per cake	1,000 cakes	
6	Wheat flour (1st quality) per lb.	5,000 lbs.	
7	Ghee, 1st quality per seer (weight)	800 weighing seers.	
8	Paddy straw 100 pallas of 5 lbs. each	20,000 pallas	
9	Black-gram (cleaned) per palla	5 pallas	
10	Cocoanuts	500 No.	
11	Wheat	10 pallas	
12	Firewood	100 maunds	
13	Sugar-cane	500 No.	
14	Cocoanut Oil	1 maund	
15	Gingely Oil	1 ,,	
16	Camphor	2 seers	
17	Gunny bags (1st quality)	40 No.	
18	Ragi flour	100 seers	

N.B.—Other articles required should be supplied at local market rates.

2. The supply of rations shall be made once a week in the places where the elephants are stationed in the Heggadadevankote Sub-Division.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes, as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tender for the supply of rations to elephants."

4. The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for rejection of the same.

5. The name of the successful tenderer will be notified on the Notice Board of the District Forest Office, Mysore, and the tenderer should, within a week of the intimation thereof, enter into an agreement for the due fulfilment of the contract, duly furnishing a cash security deposit of Rs. 200 in the Government Savings Bank pledged in the favour of the District Forest Officer, Mysore District. In default to execute the bond and to furnish the security deposit, the tender will be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited to Government.

6. The tenderer should supply the rations in time and at the required places and should also be prepared to remove and replace any provisions which may be rejected by the Range Officer.

7. Once in a month, the tenderer will be paid through the Sub-Division Officer concerned for the value of the rations that may be supplied during the month on a bill to be prepared and sent to this Office (District Forest Office, Mysore), through the Forest Sub-Division Officer for sanction along with the receipts previously obtained by him for the supply of rations to the Range Officers.

8. The earnest money of the rejected tenderers will be returned to them immediately if they happen to be prepsent at the time of opening of tenders and to others by post at their cost.

9. In all cases of disputes concerning the contract, the decision of the Chief Conservator of Forests will be final.

10. The rates quoted should hold good for supplies at Mysore whenever the Departmental elephants will camp at that place or if the contractor thinks fit separate rates for supplies at Mysore camp may be quoted.

11. Quantities are not guaranteed but may be more or less.

12. If the contractor fails to supply the rations in time and if complaints are received regarding the non-supply of articles in time, the District Forest Officer will be at liberty to make other arrangements for their supply at the risk of the contractor and recover the loss from such supplies from the contractor from his bills or from his security deposit.

13. For breach of any of the foregoing conditions, the District Forest Officer will be at liberty either to fine the contractor to the extent of Rs. 5 (Rupees five) in each case or to cancel the contract at any stage and forfeit the deposit in full or part. The fine, if any, levied on the contractor will be recoverable from the contractor's bills or security deposit.

14. The deposit of the contractor will be returned one month after the expiry of the contract period if the terms of the contract as per the tender notification are fulfilled.

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Resale Notification dated 25th November 1936.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting and removing the Minor Forest Produce (including Alale) on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrith Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations in the Holenarsipur Taluk, from the date of confirmation of the sale to 30th June 1938, will be resold by the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, or by an Assistant Commissioner to be deputed by him with the help of the District Forest Officer, Hassan District, in the District Forest Office, Hassan, on the 22nd December 1936, at the risk of the original purchaser who has failed to execute on this account, an agreement with one or more sureties.

For further particulars and conditions, please see Notification No. D. 1-201-1302—1933-34, dated the 18th June 1936 of Hassan District, published in part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 19th June 1936.

Notification dated 11th December 1936.

SALE OF TIMBER.

The undermentioned quantities of timber and sawn materials will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following Depots by the District Forest Officer, Hassan District (from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M.) on the dates noted below :—

Name of depot	Description of timber	Quantity	Place and date of sale
Hassan ..	1. Honne and Nandi logs ..	150 C.ft.	Hassan Sandal Koti. 5th January 1937.
	2. Nandi and Surahonne rafters.	200 „	
	3. Surahonne planks ..	300 „ More or less.	

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale, but defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber in small quantities, full value thereof will be accepted if tendered on the spot and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted upon.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000 in each case is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter, on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value, where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of notice of confirmation of the sale. The money shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct within the time specified.

No extension of time will be given for the payment of any amount, but if any amount is permitted to be paid after the due date, interest will be charged thereon at 6¼ per cent per annum.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. The timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the Depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, on the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited, shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

N. VENKATARAMAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 4th December 1936.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification of date relating to the sale of Teak poles at Arasalu on the 21st December 1936 published on pages 2019-2020, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 10th December 1936.

Abstract Notification dated 28th November 1936.

The attention of the public is invited to the Notification relating to the auction sale of timber in the Saw Mill and Timber Depots at Shimoga on the 4th and 5th January 1937, respectively, published on pages 1985-1986, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 10th December 1936.

Abstract Notification dated 29th November 1936.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification relating to the sale of Bamboos in the Shimoga Division at the District Forest Office at 2 P.M. on the 7th January 1937 published on pages 1987-1988, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 10th December 1936.

P. KRISHNASWAMI RAO,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated the 1st December 1936.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification regarding the sale of timber lying in the plantations of Koppa Range published on pages 1988-1990, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 10th December 1936.

M. A. MUTHANNA,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated the 30th November 1936.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting and removing Tangadi and Kakke barks on all Government unoccupied lands and State forests, from the date of confirmation to 30th June 1937 in the Challakere Unit, will be resold in public auction at the District Forest Office, Chitaldrug, at 2 P.M., on the 22nd December 1936, by the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, or by an Assistant Commissioner of senior rank deputed by him, at the risk of the original lessee who has failed to pay the amount of the "Khist" which fell due on the 15th October 1936 on this account. For further particulars, please see detailed Notification No. E. 272-1077, dated the 8th April 1935, issued by the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

D. NARASIMHAMURTHY RAO,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

BUILDINGS DIVISION, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 7th December 1936.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Buildings Division, up to 4 P.M. on 2nd January 1937 for constructing a Gopuram over Sree Dharmarayaswamy Temple, Ulsoorpet, Bangalore City. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of April 1937.

2. The plans, detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's Office at Buildings Division, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed.—

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rupees two hundred only in cash or Government Promissory Notes, as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tender for constructing a Gopuram over Sree Dharmarayaswamy Temple, Ulsoorpet, Bangalore City," in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Executive Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.